HER NOM DE PLUME.

I spant here alone—as trench fillore fills clear, cold winter morning as though the wastes of Sabara stretch our around use. Yet I am in a pretty room a luxurious room—with a glorious fire glowing in the silver barred grate and fise curtains of fresty loce half observing the outside world. A room with a warm crimson carpet, a jardiniers of blooming plants, a redbird ewinging tilly to and fao in its gilded cags, a piano to the corner and pictures on the walls, and bulks-books everywhire.

This is my especial specture, my own den, whither I retreat from the storms of the world, the cold, philose blasts of adversity—and find pasce. Yet I am a woman—a sensitive, imaginative woman-and if sometimes a tiny touch of discontent starts into my heart-a feeling of lonelinest—it surely need not con-cern any one but myself. "Man was not made to live alone," and, for the matter of that, neither was woman. Yet better a lonely, single life than an un-happy double existence. So I say as I go over to my deak and seat myself for the

First I will introduce myself My name is Vere St. Albans Hale, and I am a newspaper correspondent, writer of magazine articles and everything classin the imagination line for which I can find cale. The reader must not object to the implied inference that the newspaper correspondent is to be classed with writers of fiction. Yet whence do they glean all their scrape of wonderful informa-

For a long time I have been writing articles for a leading magazine under a musculine nom de plume—Vere St. Al-bans—which is an abbreviation of my own given name attached to my second. own given name attached to my second. To my surprise, the articles have been received with far more approciation than I had dared to hope for, and that fact, accompanied by liberal checks, has proved a very pleasant episode in my hardworking existence. This morning as I seat myself at my deak preparatory to coming down on the day's work like the traditional welf on the fold I am interrupted by the appearance of my own servant—a girl with a fair, open counternance and general vacuity. nance and general vacuity.

"Please, miss" (in a solemn voice, which somehow provokes me to amile), firm, is very anxious to meet you. there's a lady—that is to say, a girl—in the deception room."

A small autochember where my stray visitors are first received before being elcomed into the sanctum. Lamile a

"Reception room, Abby," I correct severely, but feeling an irregistible desire to expand the smile into a laugh. What is her business?

"Oh, she wants to see Mr. Vere St. Albans — that's the very name, miss — tray as the faces of my herces.

(prondly). "I've said it over and over till I know it's right."

Mr. Atherton falls back commune Mr. Vere St. Albana!

I repeat the name—the uninchy name -in a bewildered way. "What does she wish of him?"

Abby courtesies. miss, she's not a book agent, 'cause I give us audience,' and—and—I believe it's some says, asked her. She's a college girl, she says, and—and—I believe it's some writing reddest. I rise from my chair and mothe wants done."

brain when I seated myself at my and instead I falter. desk this morning. It has flown now. Will it ever return?

I take myself into the reception room and find my visitor, a pretty little school-girl, overdressed and laden with schoolbooks. Gonspicuous on the very top lies a velvet bound volume. Yes, I have seen such volumes before, "many a time and oft," and it does not require the word "Autographa" in huge, gill letters man that I bow and mutter something to explain its mission. She arises at once. | which sounds strangely like "Yes."

"Fardon me for intruding," she begins, "but I have ventured to call to request the autograph of the great writer. Vere St. Albans. Will you kindly intercete in my behalf, madam, and begins to my behalf, madam, and begins to my sem like a mad creating to my sem like a "Pardon me for intruding," she behim to write in my album?"

graph. Well, the very easiest way in the world to get it over with and to be It is all true. The fire has been burnthe desk is to grant her request.

a small conspirator.

You'see, there's a wager on it. Brother gloves-six buttons and assorted shades to ma. -that I'll not be able to get St. Albans' to promise to help met she adds gash-

ingly.

I do my best to repress a suffe, and so taking the book from her hand I retire to the privacy of my senctum, where I proceed to inscribe my name in my lar-

gest, manliest chirography. I dry it carefully and return to the reception room. "Oh, how very kind in you!" my via-itor gushes again. "I shall prize is as

long as I live! Are you his misten!" I shake my head.

"Oh, not his-wife," I fancy consternation in the sweet, shrill, girlish voice. Evidently the fact of a "better half" would forever observe the fame of the popular writer.

Again I shake my head. "Vere St. Albana is not mearled," I

tempt to consent it. "I am his nearest friend," I added coplanatorily, "nearer to him them any one

And then I bow her out and go back to my work. But all day long I am vis-ited by thoughts of the protop college code henceforth to devote himself to girl, and I fall to wondering if Brother sulfivening my sequentience, and the

Tom paid his wager like a man of hener. The next day "Vere by Albana" receives cards of invitation to several atfairs. The exvelopes are all addressed to Mr. Vers St. Albana, and gradually it dawns upon me that I am universally believed to be of the masculine gendes.

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mance and general vacuity.

"Well, Abby," I observe, a little tentily, for she is transgressing a well known rule regarding the interrupting of my work, "what is it?"

"Please, miss" (its a soleme votes) son, whom we have just admitted to the And so on until I feel the blood grow

cold within my veine at thoughs of pos-

sible complications. Can I always preserve my facognita? Will they not besiege my den and ferret the truth and me—out of it together? It comes at last. One bright winter merning Abby ushers into my presence a portly looking old gontleman, and with him a man of some 30 years, tall, dark, hand-some—just such a face as I love to pos-

with surprise.

"The servant showed as in here. We are desirous of meeting Mr. Vere St. Albans. We are of the publishing firm Abby courtesies.

"Please, miss, I don't know. But she's St. Albans in regard to some especial

I arise in mock resignation. I did have mouth to blurt forth the whole truth, an idea—a bright and brilliant idea—in but some perverse imp seasony tongue

"Yeu cannot see Vere St. Albans today, gentlemen. He—is indisposed."
So he is, indeed, indisposed to receive

visitors. "You are Mrs. Vere St. Albans, I pre-

There is the situation in a nutshell.

She believes Vere St. Albans to be a shrieks, "the house is on fired Coma, let man, and she wants his illustrious auto- us get away, or we thall be burned

at liberty to return to my day's work at ing so long unsuspected that now it is desk is to grant her request.

"I will ask him," I return, feeling like soon the whole building is in flames, breaks out with irresistible force, and But long before then we are quite safe. "Oh, will you, please?" her face light My two visitors bear my deak down ing up wonderfully. "How good of you! stairs between them, and while the elder man keeps watch and ward over it out-Tom has bet me a dozen pairs of kid side upon the street the younger raturns

"We must get your husband out," he autograph. He says there, is a mystery says eagerly. "Show me his room, and about him. I think you are very kind I will do my best to save him!" "My husband!" I falter feebly. "Why, I have no husband!"

"Then who is Vere St. Albans" "I am?

So the truth is told, and somehow I feel better. When we are all safe on terra firms, my new friend torus to me and says in

a low tones "My name to Tom Atherton. My young sister called to obtain Vere St. Alleans' autograph. She is more than half in love with the naknown and mysterions Veru. I shall take pleasure in

undessiving her." Then after a long posse, during which he studies my shamed fees attentively,

he adder "And I am quibe in love with Vere St. return, and the violet eyes dance with delight. She is pleased and does not at menths through her manuscripts. Tell

me, is there any hope for me.

What can I say but murmus something about abort sequentiance and all the rust of the conventional occases that sulfurning my sequentience, and the others be pure aside as he would a shad-

So one day Tom takes me to his home, and I am duly presented as his betrethed wife in propose present - New York

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To all Lot and Land Owners and Municipal and Private Corporations that will be Affected by the Ditch Improvement herein designated.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Napolson, Henry County, Ohio, June 25, 1834. In the Matter of Ditch Improvement No. ---. Petitioned for by J. Morehart et al.

Notice to Land Owners and Others.

Von sad each of you see hereby normed that on the first day of February, 15%; J. Morebart and others, filed a petition with the Andisor of said county, the substance and prayer of which said nettition is, that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a duch, and prayer for the making of such improvement on the following south and termint, to-wit:

Commencing about 15 roles west of the cultinguarier post of section, a town 3, north of range 8 cast, Henry county, Otho, themse running it a nertheractery direction through said section 5 to a point about 15 roles and to the north quarier post of cettl method for county in the section of the said section 5 to a point about 15 roles and those serminates.

That said petition is now pending, and that such precedings have been duly and legally had, that the Board of Commission are have found that such precedings have been duly and with a conductive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and that the line therefore is on the best routes, and the duly appointed Engineer, W.O. Hudson, Seq., has filed in this office means as sequing by law, and that se most such and to a sequing by law, and that the line therefore is on the best routes, and the duly appointed Engineer, W.O. Hudson, Seq., has filed in this office means as sequing by law, and that see his first the

16th day of July, & D. 1800, at 10 o'clock & M., It is amusing and provoking but the but we would cather hear it said of a stime auditor soffice, for the hearing of said Caster and proceeding.

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St the starting point of said propose? improve ment in section 10, Liberty township, Henry county, Ohlo, for the hearing of said matter and proceeding.

J. H. BESH, County Auditor.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jacob Hoffman, as Executer of deary Schall, has filled a filled as third account of the administration which will be for hearing and settlement July 28rd, 1894.

J. V. CUFF, Probate Judge.

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Sale of Waterworks and Electric Light Bonds.

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Commissioners of Henry County, Ohio, July 19th, 1964 of Sales of Sales, in Nationeon, Ohio, multi 12 o'clock noon, of Salestay, July Het. A. D. 1864, for the purchase of Sirty Thousand Bolters of bonds to be bested by said village, for the persons of providing said village, that a system of Waterorits and Electric Light Works to supply said village, and the citiens three or with water and light.

Said bonds are lessed under the General laws of the Saire of Ohio on a two-thirds vote of the electric Said village, and the ordinances of said village.

The bonds will be issued in denominations of One-Thereau and will be dated July 1st, 1804, and will be psychic as fellows:

2.9.900 Ten years from date thereof.

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Cammissiades of Henry County, Ohio.

May 22nd, 1894.—61

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FUHE southerst quarter section 5, town 3, north france 7 east, Heavy county, Ohio.

The continues a part of the series of military conveniences. This farm is within one haif mile of Hamiler, a station on the Ballimore & Ohio. It constitutes a part of the said at a hargain. This clear, Propositions are invited.

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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Deliliah Zinn, deceased.

ble at the filiage irrasurer's office in Napoleco. Oblio.

The person or persons purchasing said bonds shall furnish the black forms for such bonds with compens attached, to be approved by the council cheald viliage without any charge therefor.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a registed check for the sum of the Thousant bollars, payable to the order of the village treasurer of said village as a gustanty that if the bid is accepted a contract will be needed into it succedance therewith, and fally consumated by said bidder.

The purchaser will be required to may in correctly for and receive said bonds at he tillage treasurer's office in said village of Napoleco, Ohio.

The bonds will not be said for less than their par value with accepted in poses, and the privilege is reserved by the council of said village to reject any or all bids. C. E. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

Notice to Non-Resident Land Owers et al.

To all lot and land owners, and municipal and private corporations, that will be affected by the ditch improvement herein designated.

Auditon's Office, Henry Course, | Naroleon, O., June 22, 1894.

in the matter of County Ditch Improvement Petitioned for by M. A. Frysinger et al.

NOTIGE TO NON-BESIDENT LAND DWNERS ET. AL To Anna Cross, Jane Fritz, Homer Auspach, Mary

To Anna Cross, Jane Fritz, Homer Auspach, osary George.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on he 19th day of Jane, A. D., 1824, M. A. Frysinger and others fled a petition with the Auditor of said country, the substance and graphy of which said jestifon is, that there exists a necessity for the location and construction of a disch and said jestifoners pray for the making of such improvement on the following route and termini, to-wit:

Commencing about ten (10) ruds east of the somalwest comer of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of eaction twenty (20), rown six (5), north range seven (7) rest, Henry county Ohle, idence running east along the north the of the south half of the Northwest quarter of said section twenty (20) about one-half inde, thence northwely about 30 rods, thence sent till is intersects county dich No. 311, thence following said county dich No. 311, thence following said county dich No. 311, thence following the channel of S. M. Jonnings, thence following the channel of Said creek, deepening, widening and straightening, both dich and creek where occessary till it intersects with Turkeyfoot creek on the lands of Caiharine Wright and there to be embaste.

Also, a branch commencing about thirty (30) rods south of the northwest creek or section seventeen (17), town and range as aforesaid, in the channel of county ditch No. 311, thence following the channel of said county dich No. 311, thence following the channel of said county dich No. 311, thence following the channel of the county dich No. 311, thence following the channel of the county dich No. 311, thence following the channel of the county dich No. 311, thence following the channel of the county dich No. 311, thence following the channel of the county dich No. 311, thence following the channel of the county dich No. 311, thence following the channel of the county dich No. 311, thence following the channel of said county township, Henry county. Ohlo.

That said petition is now pending, and that such proceedings have been duly and fegally had, that the Board of Commissioners have been presented with a copy of said petition, as required by law, thereby nodifying them of the fluing of the same, and that as such Auditor of said county the understanted has fixed the

14th day of July, A. D., 1894, at 10

o'clock a, m.

Legal Notice.

MARY & HATT and George Hall who realise at On Just the to take in the Back of the Manual of Justice in Manual of Land and Land and Land and the Manual of the Manual of the Manual of Manual

Mapoleob, Oblo, May 15, 1894.—m24 5t.

Notice of the Redemption of Henry Co. Road Improvement Bonds.

NOTICE is bereby given that the Henry County Road Improvement Bonds, Issued Sept. 1, 1897, and one sept. 1st. 1897, but redeemable on or after Sept. 1st. 1897, appropriate \$5.00, series from No. 21 to No. 31 inclusive, are now called for redemption, and bridges of said bunds are beenly notified that in case said bunds are not presented for pays est at the County Treasurer's calles in Napoleson, Ohio, on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1894, no interest secretary thereon after and date will be jund.

LEVI KING.

LEVI KING,
D. T. BURK,
M. HEISER,
Commissioders of Henry County, Ohio.
May 211 d, 1884-60

THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Pollitals Zign, sale of Henry county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day or June A. B. 1856.
P. D. PRENTIS. Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Charles A. Rode, deceased,

THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administratin of the estate of Charles A. Rode, late of Hony county, Ohio, deceased, Dated this Th day of June, A. D., 1834.

MARY E. RODE, Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Charles R. Burson, deceased. THE undersigned has been appointed and quali-fied as Administrator of the cases of Charles B. Burson, income Henry county, Olino, deceased. Dates this the sty of June, A. D., 1894. JOHN MAGILL, Administrator.

Notice of Appointment. Estate of Hans Heinrich Wildnig, deceased.

THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Hans Heinrich Wildong, late of Henry county, Ohio, consect.
Dated this 15th day of May, A. D., 1894.
DIEDRICH WILDUNG.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Edeldrud Meekison, deed. THE undersigned has been duly appointed and, qualified as Administrator of the estate of Edel-drud Messison, late of Henry county, Ohio, deceasd. Dated this 18th day of May. A. D., 1894. JOSEPH SCHERER.

Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that John Wicken-Numer, as Administrator of the estate of David Youngker, has filed a third account of his Adminis-tration, which will be for hearing and settlement July 14th, 1894.

J.V. OUFF, Probate Judge.

Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that Jacob F. Veigel as executor of Christian Veigel, inselled a final account of his administration, which will be for hearing and sattlement July 16, 1886.

J. V. CUFF, Probate Judge.

Notice is hereby given, that William Zierolf, as Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hoffman, has filed a first account of his Administration, which will be for heading and settlement July 14th, 1894. J. V. CUFF, Probate Judge.

Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that George J. Dirr, as Guardian of Henry L. Miller, eval, has filed a third account of his Guardianehip, which will be for hearing and seallenged July 9th, 1891.

J.V. CUFF, Probate Judge.

Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that Jacob Hoffman, as Executer of Seary Schall, has filed a third ac-count of his administration which will be for hear-ing and settlement July 23rd, 1894. J. V. CUFF, Probate Judge,